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A. Statement of Development Activity

This request is for funding to rehabilitate Conklin Park Campground with a new single Sweet Smelling Toilet design (SST), pre-cast concrete vault toilet building and to purchase and install new concrete picnic tables. The Forest Service will install recycled fire rings and a new bulletin board. Conklin Park Campground is located on the Beckwourth Ranger District in the northeast portion of the Forest.

B. Relation of Proposed Project to OHV Recreation

This project directly improves the existing OHV camping at Conklin Park Campground. The campground including the existing toilet was constructed in the late 60's or early 70's. The building is small and does not meet accessibility standards. Although it has been well maintained, including a new roof, because of its age the odor inside cannot be eliminated. The odors and associated flies also deter use by campers, who invariably use the nearby woods to relieve themselves. This creates a potential health hazard if human waste gets into a year round creek that runs through the campground. Providing a new toilet would enhance the recreation experience for ATV riders and protect the resources. The campsite will also receive fire rings and tables which will greatly improve everyone's experience. By eliminating this backlog maintenance the campground status is improved and will remain open into the future

C. Size of the proposed development

A new single Sweet Smelling Toilet design (SST), pre-cast concrete vault toilet building and install new concrete picnic tables. The Forest Service will install recycled fire rings and a new bulletin board. Conklin Park Campground is a nine-unit campground and is a multi-use campground and very popular with ATV riders.

D. Timeline for Project Completion

Attachments:

[Timeline Conklin Park](#)

E. Location and Description of OHV Opportunities

Conklin Park is located at Township 25N, Range 14 E, Section 1, management area 41 Ferris. This nine-unit campground is a multi-use campground and very popular with ATV riders. It is a perfect staging area for ATV, Motorcycles, 4X4, Recreation Utility Vehicles and Dune Buggies. Designated OHVs route 83 and 80 are located next to the campground, which then ties in with routes 82, 79, and 78 for approximately 39 miles. Conklin park is open for all users and is readily accessible by Beckwourth, Portola, Susanville and Reno, Nevada. Hunters with ATVs as well as individuals who just like to ride use this facility. Access to the campground is via a paved road, so individuals can pull their trailers and toy haulers into their campsite. The campground is easily accessed by all types of users including individuals with disabilities. The campground is free and is open to all users. However the management of the campground emphasizes an OHV camping experience.

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1. Conceptual Drawings and Site Plans

Attachments:

[Conklin Park Site Plan](#)

2. Land Tenure Certification

3. Project Specific Maps

Attachments:

[Conklin Park Layout](#)

4. Optional Project-Specific Application Documents

Project Cost Estimate for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009
Agency: USFS - Plumas National Forest
Application: Development Conklin Park

6/2/2009

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APPLICANT NAME :	USFS - Plumas National Forest		
PROJECT TITLE :	Development Conklin Park	PROJECT NUMBER (Division use only) :	
PROJECT TYPE :	<input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Development <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration		
PROJECT DESCRIPTION :	This request is for funding to rehabilitate Conklin Park Campground with a new single Sweet Smelling Toilet design (SST), pre-cast concrete vault toilet building and to purchase and install new concrete picnic tables. The Forest Service will install recycled fire rings and a new bulletin board. Conklin Park Campground is located on the Beckwourth Ranger District in the northeast portion of the Forest.		

	Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Request	Match	Total
DIRECT EXPENSES							
Program Expenses							
1	Staff						
	Other-GS-9 Oversee Installation	15.000	320.000	DAY	0.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
	Other-GS-7 Rec Tech	5.000	280.000	DAY	0.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
	Other-Arch	3.000	350.000	DAY	0.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
	Other-Engineer GS-9	5.000	320.000	DAY	0.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
	Other-GS-5	5.000	185.000	DAY	0.00	925.00	925.00
	Total for Staff				0.00	9,775.00	9,775.00
2	Contracts						
	Other-SST Pre-Cast toilet	1.000	15000.000	EA	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00
	Other-Remove Old Vault	1.000	6000.000	EA	3,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00
	Total for Contracts				18,000.00	3,000.00	21,000.00
3	Materials / Supplies						
	Other-Tables	9.000	1000.000	EA	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00

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	Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Request	Match	Total
	Other-Toilet Supplies	1.000	500.000	EA	0.00	500.00	500.00
	Total for Materials / Supplies				9,000.00	500.00	9,500.00
4	Equipment Use Expenses						
	Other-Recreation Vehicle	150.000	0.500	MI	0.00	75.00	75.00
5	Equipment Purchases						
6	Others						
7	Administrative Costs						
Total Program Expenses					27,000.00	13,350.00	40,350.00
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES					27,000.00	13,350.00	40,350.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES					27,000.00	13,350.00	40,350.00

Project Cost Summary for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009
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	Line Item	Grant Request	Match	Total	Narrative
DIRECT EXPENSES					
Program Expenses					
1	Staff	0.00	9,775.00	9,775.00	
2	Contracts	18,000.00	3,000.00	21,000.00	
3	Materials / Supplies	9,000.00	500.00	9,500.00	
4	Equipment Use Expenses	0.00	75.00	75.00	
5	Equipment Purchases	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6	Others	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7	Administrative Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Program Expenses		27,000.00	13,350.00	40,350.00	
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ITEM 1 and ITEM 2

ITEM 1

- a. ITEM 1 - Has a CEQA Notice of Determination (NOD) been filed for the Project? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(Please select Yes or No)

ITEM 2

- b. ITEM 2 - Are the proposed activities a "Project" under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(Please select Yes or No)
- c. The Application is requesting funds solely for personnel and support to enforce OHV laws and ensure public safety. These activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- d. Other. Explain why proposed activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. DO NOT complete ITEMS 3 – 9

ITEM 3 - Impact of this Project on Wetlands

This project will protect the adjacent riparian areas by ensuring adequate restroom facilities that the public uses. Due to the age of the vault it has a significant potential for leaking. By installing a new restroom the potential will be eliminated.

ITEM 4 - Cumulative Impacts of this Project

When the routes were established impacts were analyzed. The Forest continues to address offsite impacts in the Route designation process, Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Plumas National Forest Public Motorized Travel Management.

ITEM 5 - Soil Impacts

There are no steep slopes or highly erosive soils within the project area. The replacement of the toilet will provide adequate restroom facilities that the public will use.

ITEM 6 - Damage to Scenic Resources

This area is not within a scenic highway.

ITEM 7 - Hazardous Materials

Is the proposed Project Area located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code (hazardous materials)? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, describe the location of the hazard relative to the Project site, the level of hazard and the measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the hazards.

ITEM 8 - Potential for Adverse Impacts to Historical or Cultural Resources

Would the proposed Project have potential for any substantial adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, describe the potential impacts and for any substantially adverse changes in the significance of historical or cultural resources and measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the impacts.

ITEM 9 - Indirect Significant Impacts

The project improves facilities that provide motorized access to camping, hiking, fishing, birding, hunting and equestrian.

CEQA/NEPA Attachment

Attachments:

[Categorical Exclusion](#)

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1 Project Cost Estimate - Q 1. (Auto populates from Cost Estimate)

1. As calculated on the Project Cost Estimate, the percentage of the Project costs covered by the Applicant is 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 76% or more (10 points)
☐ 51% - 75% (5 points)
☒ 26% - 50% (3 points)
☐ 25% (Match minimum) (No points)

2 Natural and Cultural Resources - Q 2a., 2b., & 2c.

2. Natural and Cultural Resources

- a. Natural and Cultural Resources: Species 5

Enter the number of special-status species that are known to occur in the Project Area

Number of special-status species 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No special-status species occur in Project Area (5 points)
☐ One to five special-status species occur in Project area (3 points)
☐ Six to ten special-status species in Project area (2 points)
☐ More than ten special-status species occur in Project area (No points)

b. Habitat

- b. Natural and Cultural Resources: Habitat 5

Potential Effects on special-status species habitat (Check the one most appropriate)

Special-status species habitat is known to occur in the Project Area (if YES, enter number of species).. (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Habitat for special-status species known to occur in Project Area (enter number of species)

Reference Document

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No special-status species habitat is known to occur in the Project area (5 points)
☐ Habitat for one to five special-status species is known to occur in Project area (3 points)
☐ Habitat for six to ten special-status species is known to occur in Project area (2 points)
☐ Habitat for more than ten special-status species is known to occur in Project area (No points)

c. Cultural Resources

- c. Cultural Resources 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Project would provide additional protection to cultural sites (5 points)
☐ Project area has no known cultural sites (4 points)
☐ Identified cultural sites in the Project area will not be affected (3 points)

- ☐ Project impacts to cultural sites will be mitigated (No points)
- ☐ Project has unavoidable detrimental impacts to cultural resources (No points, Project application will be returned to Applicant without further consideration)

Reference Document

Identified cultural sites in the Project Area will not be affected. The installation of the new restroom will add additional protection to the site by providing adequate restroom facilities. By using the same location there will be no new ground disturbance..

3 Diversified Use - Q 3.

3. The Project is designed to provide for diversified use 6

(Check all that apply) Scoring: 1 point each, up to a maximum of 6 points (Please select applicable values)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATV | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4X4 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M.C. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation Utility Vehicle (RUV) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Snowmobile | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dune buggy, rail |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) [Hunting] | |

Describe the nature of the facilities for each item checked above:

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4 Publicly Reviewed Plan - Q 4.

4. Is there a publicly reviewed and adopted plan that supports the need for the Project? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (No points) ☒ Yes (5 points)

Identify plan

The draft Recreation Strategy for the Plumas National Forest addresses improving the campground with a focus on providing an OHV campground opportunity. The recreation Facility Analysis process and plan also support this project. Both plans have been publicly reviewed. The Forest is implementing this project because it recognizes the need for OHV camping opportunities in this area.

5 Recycled Materials - Q 5.

5. The Project makes substantial use of recycled content building materials such as 5

- Materials diverted from landfills
- Recycled plastic lumber
- Fly ash content concrete

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (No points) ☒ Yes (5 points)

Explain 'Yes' response

The bulletin board will be made of recycled plastic. The tables will be concrete containing fly ash. The fire rings will be brought from another campground and reused at Conklin Park. The fire rings are in good condition but were not built to sustain the high snow pack were they are currently located. Using these rings at Conklin, which gets considerably less snow, will save money and divert materials from the landfills.

Any usable wood or other materials from the dismantled toilet building will be saved for reuse at other facilities.

6 Sustainable Technologies - Q 6.

6. The Project makes substantial use of sustainable technologies such as: 4

- Alternative fuel vehicles and equipment
- Repaving with permeable asphalt
- Renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind)
- Low volatile organic compound emission materials (e.g., paint, sealants, carpet)
- Practices that meet U.S. Green Building Council LEED Silver standard
- Water efficient landscaping
- Low-flow plumbing fixtures
- Utilizing local building materials

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☐ No (No points)

☒ Yes (4 points)

Explain 'Yes' response

Local building materials will be used whenever possible. The bulletin board and the tables are produced in California. The plastic bulletin board is colored and does not need paint. The concrete tables and toilet building exterior have the color in the concrete and also do not need to ever be painted. By purchasing these types of materials sustainable technologies are being used and maintenance is being significantly reduced. The lifespan of the toilet building is expected to be 20 years. The vault toilet by nature conserve water because the do not require fresh water for flushing.

7 Sustain Existing OHV Recreation - Q 7.

7. The Project is designed to sustain existing OHV Recreation 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

☒ Project directly improves or sustains existing OHV Opportunity (3 points)

☐ Project improves support facilities associated with existing OHV Opportunity (2 points)

☐ Project involves construction of a facility associated with new OHV Opportunity (No points)

8 Motorized Access - Q 8.

8. The Project improves facilities that provide motorized access to the following nonmotorized recreation opportunities 6

(Check all that apply) Scoring: 2 points each, up to a maximum of 6 points (Please select applicable values)

☒ Camping

☒ Birding

☒ Hiking

☒ Equestrian trails

☒ Fishing

☒ Rock Climbing

☒ Other (Specify) [Hunting]

9 Public Input - Q 9.

9. The Project was developed with public input employing the following 2

(Check all that apply) Scoring: 1 point each, up to a maximum of 2 points (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Meeting(s) with the general public to discuss Project (1 point)
☐ Conference call(s) with interested parties (1 point)
☒ Meeting(s) with stakeholders (1 point)

Explain each statement that was checked

The project was developed with public input from the general public. Visitors to this campground were questioned about this project and all supported these improvements and are very excited about the OHV emphasis for this campground.

10 Utilization of Partnerships - Q 10.

10. The Project will utilize partnerships to successfully accomplish the Project. The number of partner organizations that will participate in the Project are 1

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 4 or more (4 points) ☐ 2 to 3 (2 points) ☒ 1 (1 point)
☐ None (No points)

List partner organization(s)

Local volunteers, 4X4 clubs.

11 Primary Funding Source - Q 11.

11. Primary funding source for future operational costs associated with the Project will be 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Applicant's operational budget (5 points)
☐ Volunteer support and/or donations (3 points)
☐ Other Grant funding (2 points)
☐ OHV Trust Funds (No points)

If 'Operational budget' is checked, list reference document(s):

USDA appropriated budget

12 Offsite Impacts - Q 12.

12. Offsite impacts relative to the Project Area (e.g., sound, fugitive dust, runoff) have been addressed: 4

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (No points) ☒ Yes (4 points)

Explain 'Yes' response

This area has numerous routes that stage from the campground. When these routes were established impacts were analyzed. The Forest has continues to address offsite impacts in the Route designation process, Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Plumas National Forest Public Motorized Travel Management.

13 Riparian/Wetland Issues - Q 13.

13. Does the Project Area contain Riparian/Wetland issues? 10

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ No (10 points) ☐ Yes (if yes - respond to item below)

The Project utilizes the following techniques to prevent damage to, or restore Riparian/Wetland areas

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☐ Re-routes to divert trails away from Riparian/Wetlands areas (2 points)
- ☐ Well documented evaluation and monitoring strategies (list reference document) (2 points)
- ☐ Provide bridges instead of wet crossings (2 points)
- ☐ Provide sanitary facilities (2 points)
- ☐ Restrict public vehicular access in Riparian/Wetland areas by placing physical barriers (e.g., gates, fences, bollard, boulders) (2 points)

Reference Document